



# OLLI Newsletter

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## Coming Attractions

### August Zoom Class with Dr. Roger Knacke -



## Continuing Classes and Interest Groups



### The Current Crisis and World Affairs

with Prof Emerita Ronnie Gruhn

Ronnie's "Short Commentaries" series continues with the latest installment on YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/DQlmSIdf3Mw>

Dr Gruhn welcomes feedback and questions. You can email her at [ronnie@ucsc.edu](mailto:ronnie@ucsc.edu)

### Concepts Exchange Society Interest Group

Understanding sex differences in the brain  
Jessica Tollkuhn Ph.D.

<https://youtu.be/OUuJsZq7oLQ>



## The President's Message

Dear OLLI Members,

Many of you have responded to the email we sent out regarding renewing your OLLI Membership for this year (2020-21). We are so grateful for your confidence in us and in the organization we all support. It is gratifying to see the memberships come in. If you still need to join, please go to [olli.ucsc.edu](http://olli.ucsc.edu). Look for the **Join or Renew Your OLLI Membership** button. There is also a membership form included in this newsletter.

We endeavor to keep you informed and interested in the continuing (albeit a bit limited and in different formats) activities of OLLI at UCSC. It has also been our pleasure to hear back from some of you with encouraging and grateful compliments.

If you know others who may be interested in joining our group, please let them know about OLLI. A personal recommendation is our best way of adding new members. A membership form is included in this issue of the newsletter. You could easily print it out for others... or, for those with internet access, introduce them to the latest newsletter available at [olli.ucsc.edu](http://olli.ucsc.edu). To further increase or encourage possible interest, share the list of interest groups, introduce them to Ronnie's latest talk, and/or tell them about the new course on *Climate Change* starting in August.

Please continue to be safe and stay well,

Bonita Sebastian

# Join OLLI Now

## Join or Renew Membership. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC, Period Ending June 30, 2021

Please consider registering online at our website, <http://oli.ucsc.edu>. It's faster for you, saves us time and money, and helps ensure accuracy.

To join or renew your membership, which includes unlimited participation in our peer-led interest-group program\* enter personal information. Enter credit card information or include your **check payable to UC Santa Cruz Foundation**. Mail this form to the address at right. For further information, contact Karen Gamell, 831-905-6636, [kgamell@yahoo.com](mailto:kgamell@yahoo.com). Your membership established with this coupon and payment will end June 30, 2021.

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**  
 c/o Bonita Sebastian  
 755 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Unit 301  
 Santa Cruz, CA 95062

**Personal Information.** Please print or to save time and postage, use online registration at <http://oli.ucsc.edu>.

Name	Address	Phone	E-Mail Address
..... Name to appear on ID badge if different:	..... .....	.....	.....

Check small boxes (☐) above for information you *do not* want published in the OLLI at UCSC member directory. All names are published. We need your email address to send you our periodic email newsletters.

**During this time when we are not meeting in person, all members will be sent an email link to a bi-weekly multipage PDF newsletter.**

**Current members will also receive invitations to the monthly course offering which is offered without charge.**

### Contribution Information:

We ask a donation of \$60. Please consider an additional donation to the Silvia Miller scholarship program. If funds are limited, in confidence you may contact OLLI president Bonita Sebastian, [BonitaS@ucsc.edu](mailto:BonitaS@ucsc.edu). to discuss alternatives.

Membership	Donations	Amount
Membership, OLLI at UCSC	\$60. Membership includes unlimited Interest Group participation*	\$
	Additional contribution to the Silvia Miller Scholarship Fund:	\$
	<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	\$

\*Some interest groups have limited membership. You may ask a group's leader to be placed on a waiting list or get help from our interest-group coordinator to form a new group. See our website for more information.

Contributions to the **UC Santa Cruz Foundation** are tax deductible as allowed by law. You will receive an acknowledgement of your contributions from the University. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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## New Zoom Course

# A New Class for August



## A Primer on Climate Change

This course will be an introduction to climate change. Our focus will be on the science and physical processes, not on the politics. We'll also address some of the issues and arguments that swirl about the subject. Background in science is not necessary.

Roger Knacke, Wednesdays, August 5,12,19, 26; 10 am to noon. This will be a Zoom Course.

Meetings:

1. The Basic Science
2. Temperature and Its Skeptics
3. Expected Consequences
4. Solutions

Dr. Knacke is Emeritus Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Penn State Erie, where he retired as Director of the School of Science in 2010. His research focussed on interstellar matter and planetary atmospheres. He has taught six very successful courses for Lifelong Learners.

**You do not have to enroll in this class now. A few days before the class begins, Barry Bowman will send the Zoom link to all OLLI members and you will be able to sign in.**

OLLI is not charging for these zoom classes, but we hope many of you will appreciate these classes so much that you will choose to make a contribution to our scholarship fund when you renew your membership. At this time, there are many UCSC re-entry students needing our help. Thank you.

From Members

**Responsibility as the Price of Freedom**

*"May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right."*

**Remember to wear your masks to protect others.**

The leader of the Art and Architecture Interest Group, Lois Widom, sent this link to a very interesting Eichler article.

[https://www.dwell.com/article/joseph-eichler-homes-integration-fair-housing-policy-2cab8157?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=postup&utm\\_campaign=&list=1](https://www.dwell.com/article/joseph-eichler-homes-integration-fair-housing-policy-2cab8157?utm_medium=email&utm_source=postup&utm_campaign=&list=1)



Help Us Stay Connected

Send us your thoughts and ideas for inclusion in future biweekly newsletters. We are interested in the well-being of our members and what everyone is doing to cope with the rules created to help us weather the pandemic. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this effort.

Please send your input to: [olliucsc@gmail.com](mailto:olliucsc@gmail.com) with "Newsletter" in the subject line.

## A Wonderful Place for Walking

My wife Rusty and I have been taking walks almost every day since the pandemic started. We were looking for uncrowded trails in the natural world. I remembered that years ago the Coast Dairies property, thousands of acres just north of Wilder Ranch, was donated to the state of California. But what happened to it? A little internet exploring soon led me to an excellent website: <https://www.alltrails.com/parks/us/california/coast-dairies-state-park> Unmarked by any signs visible from highway 1, we discovered that much of the land between the highway and the ocean from Wilder Ranch to 2 miles north of Davenport, broccoli fields included, is, in fact, Coast Dairies State Park.

The trails offer spectacular views. It is amazing to me that this world-class scenic area is so little visited, but then again I have lived here for over 40 years and didn't know about it. The landscape is a series of pocket beaches separated by high coastal bluffs. Although some of the beaches attract visitors, the trails on top of the bluffs have few hikers. The park is officially "undeveloped." Parking is available only along highway 1 and reaching the beaches and some of the bluff trails requires a bit of scrambling. However, once on top of the bluffs, it is flat, easy walking.

A much larger part of the Coast Dairies property is east of highway 1 and is currently managed by the Bureau of Land Management. Over the years there have been discussions about combining many of these areas to form a National Monument or even a National Park. It is a complex issue. It would be nice to have better access, improved trails and a better restoration program in this wonderful region. On the other hand if people knew what was there and could get to it easily, the area may be quickly overrun, and we might destroy part of what we want to save. For now, in this time of the pandemic, it offers a wonderful escape from our troubles.

--Barry Bowman





Johnna Laird sent this link about how COVID-19 effects seniors. It is from Kaiser Health News.

<https://khn.org/news/seniors-with-covid-19-show-un-usual-symptoms-doctors-say/>

Geri Lieby sent this link to Community Bridges free on-line classes for seniors.

There are a lot of classes and they are quite varied in topics and times.

<https://communitybridges.org/scwo/>



Chasing Turkeys at The Skyline Ridge Preserve above Palo Alto.

## From the leader of our Art and Architecture Interest Group, Lois Widom

<https://news.stanford.edu/2020/07/20/makes-rodin-rodin-stanford-scholar-explains-famed-sculptors-process/>



**What makes a Rodin 'a Rodin'? Stanford scholar explains the famed sculpt...**

Stanford University

The Cantor Art Center's extensive collection of the artist's sculptures invoke contemporary questions across dis...

Lois sends an interesting article every week or two to members of the Art and Architecture group. If you would like to be included, write her at [LoWidom@yahoo.com](mailto:LoWidom@yahoo.com)



## From Ginna

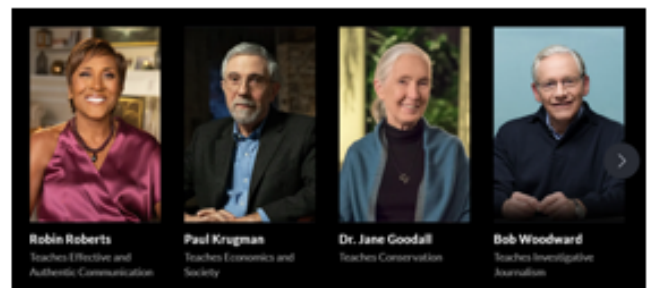
*Hello Dear Friends. With a little perseverance, we'll get through these trying times. We are all looking forward to being able to meet in person once again. In the meanwhile, stay well, remain calm, and be kind. In addition to lots of virtual interest group meetings and courses via Zoom, following are more online lifelong learning opportunities.*



**Kraw Lecture Series on Science and Technology** This series is made possible by a generous gift from UC Santa Cruz alumnus George Kraw. The lecture series features acclaimed UC Santa Cruz scientists and technologists who are grappling with some of the biggest questions of our time. These talks are free and open to the public. Our Kraw Lecture Series is so fantastic, we want to bring it right to you via live streaming. If you aren't able to join us in person the night of the event, you can stream the lectures and join in the conversation via online comments.

<https://specialevents.ucsc.edu/events/kraw-lecture>

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*Lincoln & New York: The City That Made Him President* (July 31).

<https://www.nyhistory.org/virtual-presentations#privategroup>

**Art Institute of Chicago** Explore thousands of artworks in the museum’s wide-ranging collection—from our world-renowned icons to lesser-known gems from every corner of the globe—as well as our books, writings, reference materials, and other resources. Browse channels for years of our video offerings on everything from art and artists to technical processes and museum history. <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtInstituteChicago/videos>



**ESSENTIAL TOURS:** Get up close with some of the most well-known and beloved works in the collection. Spend time with the museum’s most iconic works of art and get insights from the experts with this video series. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Cd15lYBWtE&list=PLeR-PCKmp3f6Cs8IT4sIF268woRcpBiBJ>

**FREE APP:** Your personal, pocket-sized guide to the collection, this new mobile experience offers engaging audio tours featuring behind-the-scenes stories, a variety of expert voices, and a “Look It Up” feature, and a location-aware interactive map to help you navigate the galleries, find old favorites, and discover new ones. <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtInstituteChicago?app=desktop>



**Dwell Magazine** Tour a Frank Lloyd Wright home set along the shores of Lake Michigan, the leafy Chicago suburb of Lake Forest recently listed for sale. Unlike other Chicago suburbs, which are home to multiple Wright–designed residences, Lake Forest has only one, this 1951 Glore House, which matches contemporary updates with original details. Like many of Wright’s designs, the home captures the natural beauty of its surroundings. <https://www.dwell.com/magazine/issues>

**UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive** BAMPFA’s mission is to inspire the imagination, ignite critical dialog, and activate community engagement through art, film, and other forms of creative expression. Through its collections, research resources, and programs, BAMPFA aspires to be locally connected and globally relevant. Join BAMPFA Director and Chief Curator Larry Rinder for a virtual tour of the exhibition *Rosie Lee Tompkins: A Retrospective*, which displays almost seventy of Tompkins’s artworks and celebrates the recent gift of more than 500 of her quilts to BAMPFA. <https://bampfa.org/rosie-lee-tompkins-media#rlt-video>



## Promotion Partners

### Santa Cruz Chorale 2020

Guest Concert: New Choir  
Sunday, March 22, 4pm  
CANCELLED

JS Bach and Franz Schubert  
(postponed from May)  
Saturday, October 17, 8pm  
Sunday, October 18, 4pm

Christmas with the Chorale  
Saturday, December 19, 8pm  
Sunday, December 4pm

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